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MEDICINAL.

A SURPRISING CASE.

Mr. Alex. W. Harris, a prominent lawyer at No. 1705 G st. n. w., Washington, D. C., under date of Jan. 11th, 1890, wrote to the A. B. C. Chemical Co., Richmond, Va., giving the history of a case of skin eruption of 20 years' standing, the result of malignant blood disease. (At this time Mr. Harris had been unable to walk for six months.) In reply he was directed to use A. B. C. Alternative with the assurance that he would be cured. March 1st, 1890, Mr. Harris again wrote the A. B. C. Chemical Co. in the following words: "The improvement in my case so far is almost miraculous. I am really getting well, and can walk as well as I ever could, and my general health was never better. I shall write you from time to time. Meantime you can refer any one to me you desire, and I shall certainly tell them that the A. B. C. Alternative has done me more good in two months than has 20 years' experience with various eminent physicians and all other remedies tried." Under date of April 7th, 1890, Mr. Harris wrote, "I am entirely well."

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KNEW ITS VALUE.—I heard a story of two gamblers, the point of which is sharp enough to excuse a narrative on such a subject. Two "sports," who lived in an eastern town, dissolved partnership, one because his health was poor and the other because a revivalist had convinced him that he was a wicked man. They divided their money, and the one who was in poor health went West and took along a gambling outfit.

The other joined the church and was sincere in his reformation. After several months the gambler who went West, improved in health and enriched in pockets, took a trip back to his old stamping ground to see how his ex-partner got along. He arrived on Sunday, and upon going to his friend's house, learned that he was at church. So he went to the house of worship and was given a seat in the rear of the middle aisle.

Just before the sermon he was surprised to see his old partner coming down the aisle with a plate in his hand taking up the collection. As the reformed gambler approached the other thought of old days, and, as they recognized each other, the unregenerate one mechanically drew from his pocket a blue chip and dropped it in the plate.

The good gambler tried to shove the chip under the pennies, but it remained on top in plain sight. He was unable to hide the disgraceful chip from the congregation, but he made up his mind that the minister should not see it, so, as he approached the pulpit, he slyly picked out the chip and replaced it with three silver dollars. He thought he had been deft, and so he had, but not deft enough, for the minister had seen the exchange, and as he took the plate from the ex-gambler's hand he whispered, "Deacon, a blue chip calls for five dollars."

—New York Star.

CENTENNIAL SERVICE.—At the last session of the Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Wickline asked that the conference authorize the Alexandria district to hold in July, 1890, a centennial service at the M. E. Church in Leesburg, that church having been built in 1790—and the leave was granted unanimously. The "old stone church," as it is familiarly called, is one of the historic landmarks in that community. In years gone by its sacred walls resounded to the voices of many of the most eloquent and gifted ministers of that denomination, which in its day boasted some of the finest orators that ever graced a pulpit.

During the past century, hundreds, nay, thousands of penitents have thronged its holy altar, and to-day, in the burying ground shadowed by this venerable temple, rest the remains of many of the older citizens of Leesburg, the purity of whose lives has caused their memories to be handed down through consecutive generations, as models worthy of emulation. It is therefore most fitting that the centennial anniversary of the erection of this old place of worship should be appropriately observed.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.—The Petersburg correspondent writes to the Norfolk Ledger as follows:

"Considerable humor was imparted to a case tried in the Mayor's court this morning. A negro youth was arraigned on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a rooster. The prisoner claimed that he purchased the chicken by lawful sale, and produced the party from whom he had bought it. This latter party when questioned as to how he came in possession of the fowl, also produced the man from whom he had bought the chicken, and so the purchase and sale of the fowl was traced and proved down through five or six transactions, until finally it came to the possession of a small boy, who promptly acknowledged the quandam ownership, and said he bought the rooster from one Henry Johnson, colored.

Johnson was called to give an explanation, but it was found that he was in bed suffering from a pistol shot wound, and could not answer, and the Mayor deemed any further inquiry into the case unnecessary, and dismissed the matter.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION AT CHICAGO.—A frightful explosion occurred last night on the steamer Tigra, one of the largest vessels on the great lake. It was in the Chicago river, at the foot of Washington street, that the explosion occurred. This locality is the heart of the business section of Chicago, and the shock of the explosion brought people running in terror out of the tall buildings blocks away. Thirty-eight people were aboard the steamer at the time. The vessel had just arrived from Buffalo. The explosion was either from the boilers or caused by oil in the cargo. No passengers were on board. The wrecked steamer took fire and settled to the bottom of the river, the decks being above the surface. The fire was put out. Nine bodies were recovered and five wounded men taken to hospitals.

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CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS. Gas bills for the quarter ending June 15, 1890, have been delivered. The law authorizes a discount of 10 per cent. on all bills paid prior to July 16. Consumers will take notice that the law allowing discounts will from this date be strictly construed and rigidly enforced. Discounts will only be allowed on bills paid during the time provided by law, and no one here need expect it. The gas will be closed off if bills are not paid 30 days after the end of the quarter or month for which they are rendered.

J. ROXBURY, Supt. K. T. COOK, Clerk.

NOTICE TO LIQUOR DEALERS. On and after July 8th, 1890, and continuing through the July term of the Corporation Court, there will be daily meetings of the EXCISE BOARD at No. 421 King street for the purpose of considering applications for licenses to conduct the liquor business. Protests and complaints will have attention at these meetings.

M. P. VINCENT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CITY TAX-PAYERS. Collectors' Office, June 28, 1890. Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for 1890 are now in the hands of the Collectors. The attention of all parties interested is respectfully called to the following extract from the revenue bill of this year:

Upon all bills paid in full by the 10th day of July, 1890, the Collectors of Taxes shall allow a discount of ten per cent., and on all bills paid by the 10th day of September, 1890, they shall allow a discount of five per cent., and on all bills not paid on the 1st day of December, 1890, there shall be assessed and collected a penalty of five per cent. upon the amount of said bills, and on all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st day of June, 1891, damages at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid.

Office: Room No. 6 Royal street front Market Building. P. F. GORMAN, Col. North Dist. A. F. COX, Col. South Dist.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

OFFICE OF THE OGDEN & KOLB ENGRAVING MACHINE, ENGRAVING AND MECHANICAL COMPANY, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., July 11th, 1890.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Ogdren & Kolb Engraving Machine, Engraving and Mechanical Company a general meeting of the stockholders thereof is called to be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 14th day of August, 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE E. EMMONS, President. J. J. BROWN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MOUNT VERNON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company will be held in the office of the company, No. 300 King street, on the third day of MORNING, July 21st, 1890, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. A. WARFIELD, Secretary.

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EXCURSIONS.

HOT FOR RIVER VIEW! JULY 14th, 1890.

Osceola Tribe, No. 1, I. O. R. M., To be the Grandest Excursion of the Season.

BOAT RACING, SACK RACING, TUB RACING, FAT MEN'S RACING, &c.

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